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EPA Announces the Availability of the Administrative Record for the McDonough Highway 81 Drum Dump Site in McDonough, Georgia

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces that the Administrative Record for the McDonough Highway 81 Drum Dump Site in McDonough Henry County Georgia is available for public review

The Administrative Record file includes documents that form the basis for selection of the removal action. A removal action is a short term cleanup intended to stabilize a site that poses an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment. Documents in the record may include but are not limited to preliminary assessment and inspection reports, test results, and the Action Memorandum. All interested persons are encouraged to review the documents.

The documents will be available for public review during normal business hours at the following location:

United States Environmental Protection Agency
61 Forsyth Street SW
Atlanta Georgia 30303
Attn: Ms. Debbie Jourdan
(404) 562 8862

EPA will accept comments regarding the Administrative Record during the public comment period which will begin November 6, 2008, and end December 5, 2008. Comments should be addressed to Jeffery J. Crowley, Federal On Scene Coordinator, US EPA Region 4, ERRB 11th Floor, 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. At the end of the 30-day comment period, a written response to all pertinent comments will be prepared in a responsiveness summary and placed in the file.

After a site recon, it was determined that one drum was dumped there and no others. The location of the drum is on private property that is used for timber harvesting. The drum had a strong chemical smell emanating from it and was actively leaking from the bung on top. The property was fenced and gated after the discovery of the drum by the property owner. EPA initially assumed cleanup activities at the Site through a State referral.

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